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HAZING IS TO CEASE.

Naval Authorities Have Determined
on This Course.

BONAPARTE IS FIRM

Secretary of the Navy Is Making an
Earnest Effort to Do Away With
This Pernicious and Dan-
gerous Practice.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Hazing of
every sort, it was announced Thurs-
day, was stamped out of the naval
academy, regardless of the number of
dismissals from the brigade of mid-
shipmen necessary to bring about this
result. Two midshipmen will be dis-
missed from the Academy within a few
days by the secretary of the navy, the
ones for hazing, and the others for
countenancing it by failure while on
duty to report its occurrence. Other
dismissals will follow as often as mid-
shipmen are found guilty of hazing or
countenancing.

Aroused by the condition of affairs
which reports show to exist at the
academy, so far as the treatment of
fourth class men are concerned, Sec-
retary Bonaparte telephoned to Rear Ad-
miral James H. Sands, superintendent
of the academy, a request to come to
Washington as soon as possible for a
conference.

When Secretary Bonaparte reached
the navy department Thursday, he re-
ceived an official report from Admiral
Sands announcing the suspension of
Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., third
classman, for hazing Midshipman Je-
rome P. Kimbrough, fourth class man,
by forcing him to stand on his head
until he became unconscious, and of
Midshipman Warren A. Vandervere,
second class man, because while on duty
he observed the occurrence and failed to
report it.

The superintendent called attention
to the fact that Midshipmen Coffin
and Vandervere were guilty of violat-
ing a well known rule of the academy
and recommended their summary dis-
missal in accordance with an act of
congress approved March 3, 1903.

Secretary Bonaparte had a confer-
ence with Rear Admiral Converse,
chief of the bureau of navigation, and
a plan of campaign was mapped out. It
was first decided that the law was
mandatory and that the recommenda-
tion of the superintendent would soon
be approved and the two cadets sum-
marily expelled.

Meantime, however, the secretary
wishes to obtain from the attorney
general an opinion regarding certain
phases of the case, which, while ex-
ceedingly important, will not affect, it
is understood his final action approv-
ing the recommendation for summary
expulsion.

No secret was made at the navy
department of the determination of the
officials to make short shrift of hazing
"running" and all such practices at the
academy.

If necessary, it is understood the
president will be appealed to to veto
any bill that may be passed by con-
gress providing for the reinstatement
of a midshipman expelled for hazing,
or countenancing it.

It is declared the purpose of the
members of the investigation commit-
tee to get at the root of the hazing evil
and to exterminate the practice in a
manner as never heretofore.

It is learned that the hazing of Kim-
brough was even more brutal than was
at first supposed, more dangerous in
its natural results and more blame-
worthy in its origin.

He was undoubtedly hazed because
he testified, under compulsion, before
the investigating board and implicated
some upper class men.

For this he was threatened by upper
class men that they would kill him and
he a still under threat, it is said, re-
peated since the occurrence.

The father of Midshipman Vander-
vere does not regard the dismissal of
his son as just and will fight it before
the secretary of navy and in case of
failure there, probably before congress.

The naval academy authorities
state that there was no doubt of Van-
dervere's failure to do his duty and
add that if Kimbrough had not re-
ceived proper attention he probably
would have died.

Into Executive Session.
Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—Anthracite
Mining convention went into executive
session after the meeting Friday.

STORY TOLD BY LADY

Women Were Subjected to the Most
Cruel Treatment.

STRUNG UP BY WRIST

Little Children Thrown Upon Swords
and Bayonets, Hair and Beards
Plucked Out and Women
Stabbed to Avoid Rape.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Her hair prema-
turely gray, her face lined with suf-
fering, Mrs. Johanna Stein, a Russian
refugee, reached Chicago. She and her
two children went unscathed through
the horrors of a massacre Nov. 1 at
Kremenzug, near Odessa. One hundred
and fifty Jews were killed and many
more wounded.

Mrs. Stein and her children were hid-
den for hours under a feather bed in an
attic, while the rioters went through
their quarter of the city, pillaging,
slaying, burning and ravishing.

"It all seems a horrible dream," said
Mrs. Stein through an interpreter.
"When I received my husband's letter
containing our passage money to Amer-
ica I was filled with joy. Every day we
expected to be killed. Kremenzug has
seventy thousand people. Most of them
are Jews, but they are not allowed to
protect themselves. They are at the
mercy of the police and the rabble.

"There is a band that is composed
of Russians and Jews. It is a revo-
lutionary society, and it is supposed to
protect the poorer classes of Jews, but
it does not. When the proclamation of
Russian freedom came there was
great rejoicing among the Jews. A
meeting was called of the band at the
town hall. The Jews were told to at-
tend or they would be killed.

"Inflammatory speeches were made
at the town hall meeting on Nov. 1.
The next day we learned that the chief
of police had secretly arranged for a
massacre of the Jews by the 'Black
Hundred,' composed of the rabble. The
next day the massacre began. The riot-
ers were mad with vodka.

"Women had their clothing torn from
them. Some of them were strung up by
the wrists and whipped. Little children
were thrown from the upper windows
on the bayonets and swords of the
brutes below. The hair and beards were
torn from old men. Many men stabbed
their wives and their daughters so
they would not fall into the hands of
the devils. Then the men threw them-
selves on the swords of the rioters.
Those of them who were armed sold
their lives dearly."

BOUNCED FROM BATHS.

Editor's Views Did Not Meet Approval
of Attendants.

Edytukhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 15.—
Leaders of post telegraph strike de-
clare they will never surrender until
Interior Minister Durnovo and M. Se-
vastianoff, superintendent of the posts
and telegraphs, were dismissed and
their demands satisfied. Over 1,000 men
have been dismissed from the postof-
fice, and although few regulars are re-
turning to work there are many vol-
unteers for the postal service, which
continues to be blocked. Not a single
telegraph wire is working out of Mos-
cow, and telephone lines, which were
badly crippled, are the only means of
communication.

M. Gringmuth, editor of a Reaction-
ary paper, was forcibly ejected from
the public baths by the attendants, who
declared that a man of his views could
not enter.

ALBERT TAYLOR HERE.

Mr. Albert Taylor opened a
short engagement at the opera house
last night with the popular play, "A
Country Lawyer." Mr. Taylor and
his company were received with the
usual favor, as they will doubtless
be at the remaining performances.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there
will be a special matinee for the la-
dies and children. Mr. Taylor will
appear in the title role of his new
comedy success, "College Chums,"
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BRAZOS COUNTY TEACHERS

Effectuated Permanent Institute Organization Yesterday. A Two Days Meeting.

The Brazos County Teachers Institute met at the courthouse yesterday morning for a two days session including Friday and Saturday. The meeting was called to order by County Judge A. G. Board, ex-officio county superintendent of public instruction, who made an earnest talk to the teachers to keep up the institute work and be regular in attendance.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Prof. J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood as president, and Miss Annie Dearing as secretary. There were thirty teachers present at the morning session, and the meeting was a highly interesting and profitable one—probably the best in the history of the institute work of the county. General discussions were held and threw much light upon various phases of school work.

At the afternoon session the following teachers enrolled their names as members of the institute:

R. O. Allen, R. McDonald, D. C. Buchanan, D. J. McDonald, H. O. Jones, J. M. Moore, C. P. Foster, Young W. Lee, W. E. Sheffield, C. E. Locke, T. W. Parker, A. B. Cox, J. L. Cobb, T. S. Minter, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mrs. Minnie Estill, Misses Mary Morgan, Essie Shealey, Leila Yardley, Wesa Weddington, Winnie Thomas, Ada Board, Verna Sellers, Annie McDonald, Eva McDonald, Leila Suher, C. M. Stoddard, May Burtis, Cora Dulaney, Minnie Bell, Pearl Gandy, Coma Gandy, Annie Dearing.

The meeting of the institute continues today.

Dr. Butler announces regular services today at the Baptist church. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m., "Power." Evening subject, "Alone." All are cordially invited.

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Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na. It costs nothing unless it cures. The risk is all his.

Real estate agents inform the Eagle that the prosperous condition of Brazos County is shown by the unprecedented number of releases of vendors lien notes on land filed in the office of the county clerk. Old Brazos is about as good as any of them, and many a man has found it didn't pay to leave her.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias have taken a commendable step in appropriating \$25.00 to purchase Christmas presents for poor children of the city. The money will be expended for toys, dolls, fireworks etc.

Dr. Betts attended the Huntsville District Stewards Meeting at Nava-sota yesterday evening. He returned last night and will hold the usual services at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. D. Giles and children of Kingsland left yesterday to visit at Wellborn, after a visit to V. R. Hardy and family.

J. F. Barkhart returned to Taylor yesterday, his wife remaining for a longer visit to relatives.

Rev. A. M. Stewart left yesterday for Hortense, Texas, to dedicate a new church.

J. Allen Myers returned from Dallas yesterday.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 16

Clarksville, Texas, will turn her Carnegie library into a hospital.

The Navasota Review says: "The Grimes county grand jury has adjourned until Jan. 8. During its nine days session twenty-two true bills were found, among which were six for murder."

There is in this world, wherever you go, a set of young people who seem to take a delight when they go to church to giggle, talk and sometimes do the "spooping" act during the hour of service. Such as these their parents should put the bib and tucker on, and see that they stay at home so they can be taken care of.—Mount Pleasant Eagle.

Unusual interest has been manifested during the past week in the oil field near Navasota. Various and sundry rumors have come to town about transfers, among which ex-Governor J. S. Hogg secures control of a considerable body of land. Another is to the effect that the owners of the Plotts well, now being bored, have disposed of their holdings to capitalists and oil magnets who will continue the work now in hand. As to the correctness of all this, the Examiner does not assume to say. However, that the general public is getting interested in the Grimes County oil field is an undisputed fact.—Navasota Examiner.

GRAFT.

The hunt for the bear of graft has become so popular that it is gradually mitigating the old sectional and party asperities. No politician North or South who is not outspoken against the bear

of graft, need expect the support of the masses. Mr. Roosevelt has rendered himself quite popular in the South by posing as a rough-riding besom of destruction to graft. But after all of his great swelling words against graft, and though we admit that he is mounted booted and spurred, so to speak, for the charge upon the bear of graft, he does not seem the least bit inclined to dash his iron-hoofed hobby-horse against the elephant of graft. The elephant of graft is the tariff system of the government. Nothing within the entire predatory realm of graft is more entitled to the term, graft, than this tariff system. It is a veritable national school of graft! The people have not yet looked upon it as such, but the time is not far distant when they will.

Its method of grafting is so guileful and so general, that few ever think of probing it to its rotten core. In fact the masses seem to have come to the conclusion that it is a question of such deep proportions that ordinary people cannot fathom it. But I will submit a simple illustration that, to my mind, brings the principle of this system to the surface where anyone can see its injustice, and discover that it is a system of legalized graft:

Suppose there are ten poultry yards within the corporate limits of Bryan; and, suppose the owners of these yards should appeal to the city government of Bryan to help them out in their business, by levying a duty of 5 cents per dozen on all eggs produced outside of the city limits, before they could be sold in Bryan; would it not be the spirit of graft that prompted these inside poultrymen to ask for such a favor? And, if the city government had the authority to create the duty and should do so, would they not be fostering graft, on a small scale? Surely it would be graft, for such a law would enable the poultrymen inside of the city limits to force the egg consumers of the city to pay them 5 cents per dozen more for eggs than they would have to pay, if this tariff on eggs raised outside of the city did not exist. This little illustration of conditions that might exist in Bryan, brings the principle of the tariff system of our great government home to us so that we may see its injustice.

This illustration shows that the supposed duty on eggs would bene-

fit the supposed ten poultrymen of Bryan, at the expense of the egg consumers of the city. And just so, only upon a large scale, does the tariff system of our government benefit our manufacturers, at the expense of our consumers. The illustration presents a supposed case of legalized grafting on a small scale, but it fully illustrates a real case of legalized grafting on a gigantic scale—it illustrates the elephant of graft, the big game that the champion graft-hunters seem not to be hunting for.

As long as the machinery of our general government continues to grind out graft by the millions as legalized grist, the great flourish of trumpets against graft being made by our high federal officials who favor the tariff, will be recognized by all right-thinking men as the mere rot of demagoguery!

If they really desire to put an end to graft in this country, the proper way to begin the good work is to first get the government out of partnership with graft, which can be done only by repealing our tariff laws.

HOMESPUN.

JESSE JAMES COMING.

An advance announcement says: The W. I. Swain Jesse James show that is to appear Dec. 18th., presenting wild western life in reality comes well recommended by the press. It is reported that they are giving a good show. There will be in addition to the regular show a thirty minute free show in front of the tent from 7 o'clock to 7:30, consisting of roping, riding, music by the original cowboy band, etc. The management announces that any wild unbroken horse or mule will be rode free of charge, so bring your wild unruly horses and see the fun.

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets at one fare and a third on Dec. 23rd only, to points in Ohio, Indiana, part of Pennsylvania, part of New York, part of Illinois, and Louisville, Kentucky.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in the Southeastern and the Northern States, and a few points in Mexico. All at one and a third fare.

On Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, to Texas points.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, to Louisiana points; all limited to Jan. 4th., and all fare and a third.

MISSED MOUTH.

Man Has His Face Terribly Burned by Getting Carbolic Acid on It.

Houston, Dec. 14.—Champron R. Fallicant, in attempting to swallow carbolic acid at the Grand Central depot, missed his mouth and poured the fluid over his face, some running in both eyes. He is horribly burned and may lose his eye sight.

Oscar Stromberg, a young carpenter, who fell fifty feet from a city bridge, died Thursday morning from his injuries. He was making repairs on the structure and was knocked off by a swinging beam striking him on the head.

BYSTANDER SLAIN.

Peter Owens Shot to Death by a Bullet Intended For Another.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—During a dispute on Elm and Crowder streets between Barney Yanza and John Fay, due to trouble about a dog, the former fired a pistol. A bystander named Peter Owens received the leaden messenger of death, expiring at once.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Parties Are Charged With Forgery of Chinese Exclusion Certificates.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—C. A. Griffin and W. Caldwell were arrested here by government officials on charge of forging Chinese exclusion certificates.

STORE ROBBED.

Two Boys Have Been Arrested and Locked Up In Jail.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 14.—The grocery store of P. D. Robey was entered by burglars and some articles of merchandise stolen. Entrance was affected through a back window. Papers were taken from the cash register and examined, but left on the safe in the office. There was no money in the house outside the safe. Two boys about fifteen years old were arrested and locked in jail.

NEGRO ASSASSINATED.

Shot to Death While on His Porch and His Wife Wounded.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 14.—Asa Flood, a well known negro farmer, was shot to death by an assassin near Glory. He had stepped on his porch to get wood for the stove. His wife was wounded.

MISSOURI MAN EXPIRES.

Drops Dead in a Carriage While Going From Depot.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 14.—Dr. Lafayette O'Hahoney of Columbus, Mo., en route to south Texas for his health, dropped dead in a carriage while being conveyed from a train. Deceased, who was wealthy, was accompanied by a friend, A. G. Newman.

CHRISTMAS TIME

s almost here again; in fact Santa Claus has already opened headquarters at Haswell's where you will find the greatest stock of Toys and Fireworks in Bryan sold almost at jobbers' prices.



In Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China, etc., we have everything suitable for gifts. A glance at our show windows will indicate to you some of the many beautiful things we have on the inside.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN HANDSOME

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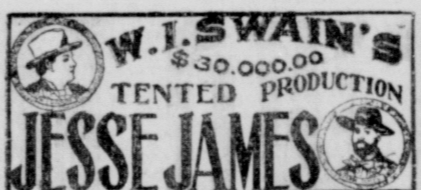
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FIREWORKS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fireworks ordinance of the city forbidding the shooting of fireworks in the business portion of the city, about cotton warehouses and yards and depot platforms will be strictly enforced from this date.

Dec. 11, 1905.

T. P. BOYETT,
City Marshal.

...LIKE THE FLOWERS OF SUMMER TIME...



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That long promised trip to the old home. Had you thought of it again? We have—and to enable you to make it

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will have in effect Excursion Rates to the Old States, and to Mexico for the

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Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Good 30 days for return.

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Selection, Call and See the Stock of

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The largest stock of SET RINGS here from the costliest Diamond down to 50c Baby ring

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Buttons, Etc., and of Breast pins or Brooches double the stock I have ever had before. A large stock of Ladies' and Gents

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Comb and Brush Sets Military Sets Silver Novelties and Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.

STERLING SILVER A fine line, consisting of staple and fancy pieces, etc.

As I do my business at small expense, am enabled to give my customers the advantage of cheap prices. A. MCKENZIE.

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Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Office up-stairs over Burt Norwood's store.

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OFFICE: OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE

NEW GOODS

Ralston Breakfast Food per package.....	15c
Ralston Health Crisp per package.....	10c
Ralston Hominy Grits per package.....	10c
Ralston Pan Cake Flour.....	10c
Ralston Health Oats.....	10c
Ralston Whole Wheat Flour per sack.....	50c

Fresh Mackerel Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers Blank Weincker's Candies

If you have not made YOUR FRUIT CAKE let us supply the ingredients. Everything to make the cake a complete success is now in stock.

We want your Business. Give us a Trial

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

Good Talcum Powder, per box, 4c.
Norwood's..... 9

Read Hunter & Chatham's advertisement it now..... 15

M. S. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

S. C. Williams returned from Cypress yesterday.

Square piano for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. H. James..... 9

T. T. Goodwin was a visitor from Providence yesterday.

"Financiers," a fine Christmas present. Fountain & Co..... 12

J. W. Hamilton returned yesterday from a trip to North Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Collier and Miss Hickman left yesterday to visit in Dallas.

Boys' Buckskin Stockings, 15c; all our 25c quality Veiling, 15c. Norwood's..... 9

Mrs. Annie Smith returned to Fort Worth yesterday, after a visit to Mr. B. F. Higgs.

Mrs. A. W. Royder and Mrs. Minnie Foster were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

The street force was busy yesterday constructing walks in the northeast part of town.

About 4 or 5 dozen white Wool Sweaters worth \$1.50, to close for \$1.00; at Norwood's..... 14

Mrs. E. B. Brogdon and children of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson..... 5

If you come this week you can have your picture taken for Christmas. Alonzo Carter..... 8

15 dozen pairs Douglass \$3.50 shoes in all the new styles and leathers received today. Norwood's..... 14

O, dear, won't you surprise me with a photo of yourself Christmas? You can get such nice ones at Carter's Studio..... 8

FREE MARBLES—With every pair of boys shoes we sell for cash we are giving twenty-five marbles free. Burt Norwood..... 14

Norwood's Men's Furnishings—Men's heavy lined Gloves, 50c; all our \$2.50 wool Overshirts, \$2.00; all our \$2.00 wool Overshirts, \$1.50; sample line Men's Hats, half price..... 9

John B. Mike and the Bryan Grocery Company, having been buying turkeys in large quantities from the farmers for delivery this week, yesterday made a shipment of a solid carload of turkeys—the first car ever sent out of Bryan to the Northern Produce Co. of Houston. The shipment included about two thousand turkeys, the overflow from the car being shipped by express. The car was something worth seeing itself, and was a regular "turkey Pullman" with heavy wire screen ends and sides, and several decks and compartments, allowing ventilation and preventing crowding. The shipment brought to the turkey raisers a nice sum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lomax received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Leon Bond in Houston yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The young man was a nephew of Mrs. Lomax, and is well known here, having several times visited in Bryan. He was 21 years old and a bright young business man. He was with a Houston insurance firm.

Norwood's Ladies' Furnishings—5 dozen misses' and children's fleece lined Drawers, 18c; 10 dozen Ladies' heavy fleece lined Drawers, 19c; all Percales in the house, 8c; Ribbons at wholesale prices; Ladies' colored bordered Handkerchiefs, 4c..... 9

W. W. Elkins of Houston has a chair at the Exchange Shaving Parlor. The chairs are now all full, and you can get first-class, expeditious service.

Do you need a new pair of real snappy dress shoes for Christmas? If so, go to Norwood's and have a look at their big stock received today..... 14

Lieut. Gov. Geo. D. Neal of Nevada and Col. R. M. Hall of Houston, right-of-way agent for the H. & T. C., were in the city yesterday.

You can find any style and kind of good shoes in the famous Dunlap and Douglass new shoes, at Norwood's..... 14

Marriage licenses have been issued to N. G. Buchanan and Mrs. E. W. Buchanan, Robt. Galloway and Ida Sternes..... 14

10 dozen Finishing Braid, 6 yard pieces, 4c; 15 dozen Finishing Braid, 6 yard pieces, 7 1/2c; 75c Corsets, 45c. Norwood's..... 9

D. L. Guerrant and G. W. Sullock were here from Iola yesterday. Mr. Guerrant was en route home from Waco..... 14

Children's Mitts, per pair, 10c; 5 dozen 35c quality children's Caps, 20c. Norwood's..... 9

"Financiers," a fine Christmas present. Fountain & Co..... 12

...MEN'S...

OVERCOATS



This is Overcoat headquarters. You will find no such assortment of styles, no such values elsewhere as we offer you.

Our stock of overcoats for men and young men includes everything that is new and up-to-date from the short top coat to the long 52 inch coat with belt back, in solid black, Oxford, grey, and the swell new plaid effects. Every coat cut in the height of fashion and the very best values to be found anywhere at

\$10.00 \$12.50

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An Overcoat Special

This coat is all pure wool, 50 inches long, made with belt back, cut in the very latest Fall style and is absolutely rain proof. Comes in either solid black or Oxford grey. A handsome garment, worth every cent of \$18.00 we offer you as a special this week for..... **\$12.50**

PARKS & WALDROP

THE CLOTHIERS

Services as follows at the Free Baptist Church Sunday by the pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject Terms of Discipleship; also at 7:15 p. m.; subject, No Retreat. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. C. F. at 6:15 p. m. All are invited to these services.

Norwood's slaughtering price sale of dry goods—16 yards heavy Shirting, good, \$1.00; 100 bolts of Elastic, per yard, 3c; 100 dozen pearl Buttons, 3 1/2c; 500 spools San Silk, all colors, 4 1/2c; all colors in Zephyrs, per skein, 4c..... 9

Let your Christmas gift be a surprise. Remember when you give me an order you have no express charges to pay, and you need not take the goods if you are not pleased. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, agent for Ed Kiam..... d-tf

FREE WAGON—With every \$10.00 cash purchase of boys' or men's clothing made at this store we give a boy's express wagon free. See these handsome wagons in our show window. Burt Norwood..... 14

Rev. J. W. Davis visited Hearne yesterday and conducted services there last night. He will return today and conduct services Sunday at St. Andrew's Church.

We have received a complete assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. We want each boy and man in Bryan to come in and have a look at them. Burt Norwood..... 14

Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c; Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Norwood's..... 9

Norwood's Woolen Sale—All colors Shetland Floss, per skein, 8 1/2c; all colors Shetland Wool, per skein, 8 1/2c; 10 boxes Saxony Wool, per skein, 4 1/2c; 100 knit Shawls at one-half price..... 9

Desiring to retire from business after Jan. 1, 1906, will sell my stock of groceries, etc., at a bargain, and rent store building very reasonably. C. G. Parsons..... w-11 d-19

200 yards Worsted Dress Goods, 10c; 500 yards Remnants, 3c; 500 yards Flannelette, 5c; good heavy Cotton Flannel, per yard, 3 1/2c; Towels, each, 4c. Norwood's..... 9

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme; Prop..... d-tf

Quilt lining, all colors, 3 1/2c; 1,000 yards Flannelette, 8 1/2c; entire line Red Seal Gingham, 8c; 3 dozen Fascinators, 19c; 5 dozen Child's Hood's, 19c. Norwood's..... 9

At Norwood's—500 spools Crochet Silk, 19c; Ladies' heavy gray mixed Hose, 8c; Ladies' heavy black Hose, 8c; Ladies' Face Powder, per box, 4c..... 9

Ask to see our new assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. Burt Norwood..... 14

For Rent—Three business houses on Main street. Apply to C. G. Parsons..... w-11 d-19

W. D. Sellers and wife of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Butler is visiting in Hearne.

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Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 pair
Ladies' Gause Hose, 50c pair
No. 600 Black Cat Hose at 25c; guaranteed.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Misses' Kid Gloves, \$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, 90c
Ladies' Buttoned Fleece, 25 to 50c.
Fancy Embroidered and Drawn Work

There is nothing nicer to give your husband, you brother or your sweetheart than a nice Umbrella.

Remember our Clothing at \$10.00 to \$18.00 fits.

Remember our Overcoats at 10.00 to 15.00 are right in style and quality and Price.

Don't forget the boy. We can please him in a Christmas Suit.

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FOR MEN:

Men's House Slippers. Men's Fancy 1/2 Hose
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. "Linen 'Kerchiefs
Clapp's Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's 4-in-Hands. Men's Ascots

FOR LADIES:

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special 25c straight.
30 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special 15c straight.
Boys' Sweaters, all wool, 1.00 to 1.50 Girls' Sweaters, 1.50.

To Buyers of Christmas Gifts.

Our special effort this season in the direction of original novelties and new features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate.

We Invite Your Attention to the Latest and Best.

Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades, the Best of their Kind. Remember this, we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

M. H. JAMES
THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

STUDENTS INDIGNANT.

Eighty-Two Hundred of Them Decide to Return to Celestial Empire.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Eighty-two hundred Chinese students, incensed at the acceptance of the resignation of Yuzuru Kubota, president of the Imperial university by Prime Minister Katsura, resolved to return to China. Two thousand have already left this city. A manifesto issued by these students is decidedly antagonistic to the Manchurian dynasty.

Differences which exist between the Imperial university and the government apparently have been settled by the acceptance of the resignation of President Yuzuru Kubota by Premier Katsura, who will now take up his portfolio. Resignations tendered by the other professors have not been accepted. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against these professors is deemed by those well informed as an avowal of defeat upon part of government and the power of the cabinet is visibly waning.

Tardiness in conclusion of negotiations at Peking between representatives of the governments of China and Japan is causing uneasiness here among Chinese residents. It is feared Baron Komura, who represents Japan, made some proposition which is viewed in the light of another humiliation by China.

ABSCESS REMOVED.

One of Mrs. Taggart's Boys Operated Upon at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart, who was reported to have gone to Wooster, O., removing from the jurisdiction of the court which granted a divorce to her husband, and two children, brought the boys to this city in order that Culver might undergo an operation for an abscess in his jaw, at the hospital. It is said that the operation had been performed on the boy and that he had been removed to some place, to the hospital authorities unknown.

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FOR SALE.
408 acres of land located on College road one and a half miles from Bryan. Five tenant houses. Price \$10.00 per acre. Terms reasonable.

DEFENDANT'S AGE.

Mother of Monk Gibson Said He Is Between Sixteen and Seventeen.

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—After examination of first witness in the Monk Gibson trial Friday morning the question of defendant's age came up. This was brought out when Josephine Gibson, mother of Monk, was called to the stand. She said that she was between sixteen and seventeen years of age. Asked if she did not swear before a notary public in Jackson county Nov. 13, 1905, that Monk was seventeen years old Sept. 16, 1905, she replied, "I did." Asked if she did not make affidavit before Census Taker Frank H. Hall last June that Monk was born Sept. 16, 1888, that his real name was Hank Gibson, after his father, and "Monk" only his nickname, without waiting for a reply District Attorney Baker produced an affidavit with the name of Josephine Gibson attached, showing Monk to be seventeen years old on Sept. 16, 1905.

John Gibson testified that he saw no bloodstains on Monk. Said he saw Monk immediately after the murder was reported and told Monk to go to Mr. Condit and inform him there was trouble at his house, but not to say any one was dead, as he wanted the news broken gently.

A similar affidavit was made before County Attorney McCrory. Defendant's mother said Mr. McCrory called at her home and said he wanted Monk's age in case she was not able to testify in court. She was taken to jail and kept there eleven days, said. "I was sick and crazy," she added.

FLOWERS AND GOOD LUCK.

Roses and Violets Sent to the White House by the Box.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Miss Alice Roosevelt realized Thursday if never before her wide popularity throughout the United States. She has been overwhelmed with congratulations and buried in flowers. Local florists were swamped with orders for American Beauties and violets, box after box being delivered at the white house today, and messengers with notes and telegrams being in constant attendance.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, the president's prospective son-in-law, was the target for interviews and the recipient of hearts congratulations in the house.

INSURANCE CONFERENCE.

Governors, Attorneys General and Also Commissioners Asked to Participate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance of District of Columbia, has issued a circular to the governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners of all the states and territories, inviting them to attend a conference relating to insurance at Chicago, Feb. 1.

This action follows several conferences on the insurance matters which have recently been held in New York and Washington, and an interview with President Roosevelt last Saturday. Mr. Drake was chairman of these conferences and has been directed by the president to attend the coming conference at Chicago.

Mr. Drake believes that the best features of the state laws on insurance should be compiled and remodeled into a model code with a view to its adoption by congress for the District of Columbia, and by the legislatures of the several states for their commonwealths.

PRESIDENT REPLIES.

Chinese Laborers Continue Excluded, But Courteous Treatment to Prevail.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Responding to communications from Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, President Roosevelt has written a letter in which is expressed his views concerning the Chinese boycott of American goods and also exclusion laws. The president writes that Chinese laborers will be excluded, but that the exempt classes of Chinese will be treated courteously.

In regard to the Chinese boycott of American goods the president says everything in his power and that of the state department has been done to stop the boycott.

"Anything further," he continues, "must be done by your own representatives in the senate and house by way of asking such changes in the exclusion law as will prevent an injustice and humiliation which the Chinese who do not belong to the coolie class have been subjected to in this country."

The Merchants' Exchange held a meeting and gave prompt acquiescence to the president's views by adopting a resolution favoring such amendments to the exclusion laws as would cause them to conform to what the chief executive deemed right and just.

WENT THROUGH WALL.

Engine Goes Into Stove Works and Two Trainmen Hurt.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—An Illinois Central passenger train jumped the track because of spreading rails. The engine plowed through the wall of the building of the Indiana Stove works and the Pullman sleeper was thrown against another building. Frank Davis and Will Beck, trainmen, were badly hurt. No passengers were seriously injured.

TURKEY GIVES IN.

Matter Which Has Been Up Eleven Months Is Now Settled.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—Turkey has formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for financial control of Macedonia. A communication to this effect was handed by the porte to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Baron von Calice, and the question, which has been the subject of negotiations for eleven months, is closed. The international fleet will promptly be withdrawn.

STOCKS AND SECURITIES.

These Were Introduced as Evidence in Trial at Denver.

Denver, Dec. 15.—Stocks of banks in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and other securities on which more than \$500,000 of Denver Saving Bank deposits was loaned were introduced in evidence at the trial of Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill on the charge of conspiracy to wreck the Denver bank. Some of these securities are declared by the states attorney to be absolutely worthless.

Charles B. Widley, formerly president of the Denver bank, who was indicted together with Imboden, Hill and others, and who is a witness for the state testified that Imboden forced him to make a loan of \$80,000 to Hill, taking as security \$50 shares of stock of the Mount Vernon National bank of Boston.

Widley also testified that Imboden forced him to make a loan of \$50,000 to be used in securing control of a bank at Enid, Okla. He said that on January 30, 1904, he drew on the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City for \$25 00 payable to E. E. Hull, but the money he declared was delivered to Imboden. He witness said that he was acquainted with Hull's signature and that the indorsement on the draft was not in Hull's handwriting and that Hull told him the same thing.

Widley declared that his signature on a certificate of deposit for \$5,000 on the Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth, was a forgery and he identified the hand writing as Imboden's.

BECAUSE OF DURESS.

Judge Dwyer Held Purported Confession Was Inadmissible.

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—In the Gibson trial Sheriff Egg testified to several different statements that Monk had made in regard to the identity of the two negroes whom the defendant said did the killing. He also testified to beating Monk with a strap the night before and on the morning that Monk made the confession to Lincoln.

Judge Dwyer held that the confession to Lincoln was inadmissible because of duress.

BURNS TO DEATH.

Miss Maggie Patterson Was Dressing a Child at the Time.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 15.—Four miles east of Burns City, while Miss Maggie Patterson was sitting in front of a fire dressing a child, her hair and clothing became ignited. She ran screaming into the yard and before assistance reached her she was so badly burned that death resulted.

CLERGYMAN SUICIDES.

"My Carcass May Be Given to a Medical College," Said a Note.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. G. W. Howe of Dubois, Ind., killed himself in Baltimore, Md. He is said to have left a note saying: "My carcass may be given to a medical college." Dr. Howe lived many years in Fredericksburg and practiced medicine. He was also pastor of the Holy Ghost Lutheran church. He was raised in Germany. About one year ago he took charge of the church at Fort Worth, and afterward went to Indiana.

EXPOSITION LAUNCHED.

Dallas People Desires to Have an Industrial Enterprise in 1910.

Dallas, Dec. 15.—At a largely attended meeting of representative citizens Thursday night it was determined to have an industrial exposition in 1910. A number of young men agreed to assist the older ones in making the affair a grand success. Committees were at once appointed and will begin at once. A company will be organized. A committee of fifteen will confer with the fair directors.

CONGRESSIONAL REDUCTION.

By It Every Southern State Would Have a Decided Decrease in House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Bennett of New York has introduced a bill to cut down the representation of southern states in congress, because of the alleged disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduced the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351.

The several states would have their delegations reduced as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 5; Arkansas, from 7 to 5; Florida, from 3 to 2; Georgia, from 11 to 6; Louisiana, from 7 to 4; Mississippi, from 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 10 to 7; South Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee from 10 to 8; Texas, from 16 to 13; Virginia, from 10 to 7.

IS EXTENDED.

This Was Done to Include the Acts of Many Election Inspectors.

New York, Dec. 15.—William R. Hearst's legal campaign to recount the ballots in New York's recent mayoralty election was extended to include the acts of many election inspectors. In order to show cause why these inspectors should not appear before the board of election canvassers and correct errors was signed by Supreme Court Justice Stover. The order is returnable Monday.

Exceeds Requirements.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The battleship Louisiana considerably exceeded her contract requirement of eighteen knots an hour in a four hour endurance run along the New England coast. An average speed of 18.23 knots an hour was maintained, the revolutions of her propellers being at the rate of 127.6 a minute.

Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Shreveport, Dec. 15.—A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed in the Federal court by J. Elie & Co. Liabilities are placed at \$24,740.03, with assets of \$3,000. Real estate is listed at \$5,000. Property claimed to be exempted is given as \$2,000.

The President of the United States

Proclaims that Thursday, the 30th day of November shall be set aside as a day of

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